5 PER CENT WAR LOAN by accepting applications and making remittances free of commission and other charges :—

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

3. It has been announced further that the Government of India will also raise a loan within the next few months and the whole amount raised will be made over to His Majesty's Government to assist in the prosecution of the War.

4. Further information about the BRITISH 5 PER CENT WAR LOAN can be obtained from the extraordinary issue of the "India Gazette" dated 13th January 1917 or from the Secretary to the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

GENERAL.

No. G. 10269—*G. M.* 102-16-145, *dated* 26*th January* 1917.

In continuation of Government Notification No. G. 9483—G. M. 102-16-135, dated 10th January 1917, the following telegram No. 12628—M., dated the 19th December 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, to the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Madras, is hereby republished for general information.

"My telegram 7th December 12084—W., Mica for Japan, Chijoda Cumi, Tokio, approved."

No. G. 10397—*G. M.* 102-16-148, *dated* 30*th January* 1917.

In continuation of Government Notification No. G. 9484—G. M. 102-16-136, dated 10th January 1917, the following Notification No. 278—C. W. D., dated the 16th December 1916, of the Government of India, in the Department of Commerce and Industry, is hereby republished for general information.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in this Department Notification No. 9003—W-II, dated the 23rd September 1916, *viz.*:—

Additions.

Assomull, W. and Company.
Central China Export and Import Company.
Chinai, J. C. and Company.
Ching Kee and Company.
Chiyoya.
Chop Tong Chong (Wee Hock Siang and Company).
Chop Tek Hock (Yeoh Haing and Company).
Caston Williams and Wigmore Far Eastern Division Inc., Shanghai.
Hai Ho Concervancy Commission, Teinstin.
Hoing, Bertin.
International Recreation Club, Peking.
Kingsley T. L. and Company.
London Ladies' Tailors.
Moysey H. J.
Tien Zunk and Company.
Tobacco Products Corporation.
Wee Hock Siang and Company (Chop-tong Chong).
Yeoh Haing and Company (Chop-Tex Hock).

No. G. 10406—*G. M.* 436-16-2, *dated* 30*th January* 1917.

The following notice dated 24th January 1917, issued by the Residency is hereby published :—

Passports.
NOTICE.

The following is published for the information of those who are likely to be affected thereby :—

Australian Commonwealth now makes passports issued or vised by British authorities, condition of entry for all persons over fifteen. This applies to all passengers steerage included. Similar regulations have been introduced by New Zealand and Mauritius.

No. G. 10460—*G. M.* 254-16-10, *dated* 31*st January* 1917.

Under Section 8 (*a*) of the Mysore Emigration Regulation, 1913, (Act I of 1913), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, are pleased to prohibit all persons from recruiting, engaging, inducing or assisting any person to emigrate from the Mysore State to any labour district of Assam.

No. 4465—*San.* 58-16-18, *dated* 18*th January* 1917.

In continuation of Notification No. 7178—San. 33-13-16, dated the 23rd January 1914 it is hereby declared that under clause 1 of Section 2 of the Vaccination Regulation, I of 1906, vaccination shall be compulsory for a further period of three years, from the 1st March 1917 within the limits of the Harihar Municipality.

No. 4928—*San.* 8-16-45, *dated* 30*th January* 1917.

I.

The following notifications of the Madras Government are republished for general information :—

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Kalahasti in the Kalahasti Division of the Chittoor District, if persons from the infected portions of the Anantapur, North Arcot, Bellary, Chittoor, Coimbatore, Madura, Malabar, Nilgiri, Salem and South Canara Districts, the Mysore and Hyderabad States and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Brahmotsavam or Mahasivaratri festival :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from the 11th to 26th February 1917, both days inclusive, of persons from the said parts and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Azhikkal, Hosur, Pollachi, Kovilpalaiyam, Kulipalaiyam, Tiruppur, Vanjipalaiyam, Erode, Totiyapalaiyam, Chavadipalaiyam, Ariyanur, Salem, Thinnapatti, Singanallur, Podanur, Coimbatore, Tudiyalur and Madukarai and Kelamangalam on the South Indian Railway, the stations of Kateri road, Coonoor, Wellington and Aravankadu on the Nilgiri Railway the stations of Mailpatti, Ambur, Vinnamangalam, Valathoor, Gudiyattam, Kavanur, Mariyamnahalli, Hampapatnam, Hagaribommanahalli, Malavai, Bevuru, Kottur, Walajah road, Ranipet, Vaniyambadi and Kettandapatti on the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway for the stations of Budi, Hamanduru, Chendragiri, Tirupati West, Tirupati East, Chiratanur, Renigunta, Yerpadu, Kalahasti, Akkurti, Yellakaru, Venkatagiri and Vendodu on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

II.

Whereas there is plague at Matagondapalli in the Hosur Taluk of the Salem District, and whereas it is desirable to prevent its spread :

The Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, prohibits piligrimage to the ensuing car festival of Lakshmi Venkataramanaswami from the 30th January to 9th February 1917 inclusive.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

III.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Kalipatti in the Tiruchengodu Taluk of the Salem District, if persons from the infected portions of the Coimbatore, Salem and North Arcot Districts, the Mysore State and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Tai Pusam car festival :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival, from the 24th January to 13th February 1917, inclusive, of persons from the said parts.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.